GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – PRED – Recommendation of the Empowered Committee to conduct review DPCs in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department from the panel year 2000-01 to 2017-18 in view of Court orders for the category of Executive Engineer and above categories – Approved - Orders – Issued

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1000 **Dated: 16-08-2018**
Read the following:

1) From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada letter No. G.Section/10766/2014, dated:02.07.2018.
2) U.O. Note No.GAD01-SERV0DPC(INST)/6/2018 SER-E-2, GA(Ser.E) Dept. dated 2.8.2018.

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ORDER:

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada vide his letter 1st read above has stated that certain Panchayat Raj Engineers have filed the OA Nos.7509/ 2012, 5120/2015, 4849/2012, 6766/2014 and 4847/2012 before Hon'ble Tribunal for preparation of year wise panels from the panel year 2000-2001 onwards from the cadre of Executive Engineer and above higher cadres in Panchayat Raj Department.

2. The Hon'ble Tribunal while admitting the above O.As, has passed the following order:

> "The respondents are directed to initiate immediate steps, if not already initiated, for removal of legal hurdles in preparation of year wise panels from 2000-01 for promotion to the cadre of Executive Engineers and next cadres in PR Dept in accordance with Rule.6 of AP State and Sub-ordinate Service Rules and after the said removal of legal hurdles, effect promotions after preparation of year wise panels from 2000-01. OA is disposed of accordingly with the above directions".

3. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada has further stated that based on the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble Tribunal, in the context of Rule 16(h) of APS&SS Rules, vide G.O.Ms.No.17, PR&RD (E.I) Dept. dated:26.02.18 Government have issued amendment orders to the A.P.P.R. Engineering Service Rules issued in G.O. Ms. No.15, PR&RD Dept., dated 8.1.1999 and accordingly State wide integrated seniority list of Graduate DEEs, PR was prepared vide Memo dated 13.06.2018, duly incorporating the names of the Deputy Executive Engineers who will become eligible for promotion as per the Hon'ble Apex Court and Hon'ble Tribunal orders. Therefore the seniority list issued during the years 2009, 2013 and 2016 are not in existence.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has furnished the proposal for preparation of year wise panels in view of the orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal from the panel years 2000-01 to 2017-18 to the posts of Executive Engineer(PR) and

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above cadres as per the revised State wide Integrated Seniority list of Graduate Deputy Executive Engineers, PR for Zone.I to IV. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has requested the Government to consider the promotion to the Executive Engineer and above cadres from the panel year 2000-01 to 2017-18.

5. The matter has been placed before the Empowered Committee for their recommendation, so as to prepare the year wise panels in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department. The Empowered Committee has recommended for preparation of year wise panels from 2000-01 to 2017-18.

6. Government after careful examination of the recommendations of the Empowered Committee, hereby approve the following:

i) to prepare year wise panels of Deputy Executive Engineers for notional promotion to the post of Executive Engineer and next cadres, for combined PR&RD Department upto 2007-08 and year wise panels for PR Engineering Department for the panel years 2008-09 to 2017-18 by adopting the seniority list of Graduate Deputy Executive Engineers published recently in A.P. Gazette, in supersession of the panels, if any, prepared and effected earlier;

ii) Amendments issued to the Special Rules issued in G.O. Ms. No.15, PR&RD (E.III) Dept. dated:8.1.1999 vide G.O. Ms. No. 17, PR&RD Dept. dated 26.2.2018 based on the Hon'ble Supreme Court orders with regard to the Rule 16(h) of APS & SS Rules, 1996 shall be implemented retrospectively as no panels have been prepared till now and no promotions have been effected.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and furnish the review DPC proposals for consideration of promotion to the post of Executive Engineer and above cadres from the panel year 2000-01 to 2017-18, as per the revised State-wide Integrated Seniority list of Graduate Deputy Executive Engineers, so as to place the same before the Review DPC for consideration.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RD)

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.

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